- I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a method of detecting activity of an enzyme.
- II. Claims 27-66, drawn to a method of detecting phosphorylation or nonphosphorylation of a polypeptide.
- III. Claims 67-93, drawn to cyclization or noncyclization of a nucleotide.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse group I, claims 1-26, for prosecution in this application. Applicants have canceled without prejudice the remaining claims in this application, subject to their right to pursue these claims in a subsequent divisional or continuation application.

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